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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2655

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, MZ, PINR

SUBJECT: WARRANT ISSUED FOR JORGE JARDIM

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 414 (NOTAL)

1. MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT JUNE 18 ISSUED WARRANT FOR ARREST OF ENG. JORGE JARDIM, FROZE HIS MOZAMBIQUE BANK ACCOUNTS AND ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION OF "HIS CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ACTS COMMITTED DURING THE OLD REGIME". WARRANT FOLLOWED JARDIM'S SURREPTITIOUS DEPARTURE FROM LISBON TO MADRID, AND WIDE PUBLICITY GIVEN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO MOZAMBIQUE WHERE "THEY WILL NOT HAVE THE COURAGE TO ARREST ME".

2. ON JUNE 12, JARDIM SENT TELEX TO EDITORS OF HIS NOTICIAS DE BEIRA PAPER, WHO HAVE IN RECENT WEEKS SEIZED CONTROL OF PAPER AND CHANGED ITS EDITORIAL SLANT TO THAT OF DOMINANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS LINE. REPLYING TO THEIR COMPLAINTS

ABOUT FINANCIAL SITUATION OF PAPER'S EMPLOYEES, HE BRUS-  
QUELY INFORMED THEM THAT IN VIEW OF THEIR "LACK OF JUST  
COMPREHENSION FOR OUR PROPOSALS FOR DIALOGUE AND THE SOLU-  
TION OF PROBLEMS IN THE SERVICE OF MOZAMBIQUE", HE HAD  
TRANSFERRED OWNERSHIP OF ALL HIS JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISES  
TO MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT, TO WHOM THEY SHOULD ADDRESS ANY  
FURTHER QUESTIONS. NOTICIAS DA BEIRA STAFF RUSHED OFF TO SEE  
GOVERNOR GENERAL, WHO GAVE VAGUE ASSURANCES THAT PROBLEMS  
OF THE PAPER (WHICH IS REPORTEDLY NEARLY BANKRUPT) WOULD  
BE LOOKED INTO.

3. COMMENT: GOVERNMENT HAS THUS ACCEPTED JARDIM'S CHALLENGE.  
UNLESS HE HAS ALLIES WHO HAVE NOT YET APPEARED ON SURFACE,  
HIS COMEBACK AT THIS TIME MIGHT NOT BE HEALTHY FOR HIM.  
FRELIMO CONSIDERS HIM FASCIST FOR HIS SPONSORSHIP OF FRELIMO  
DEFECTORS AND EFFORTS DEAL WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES BEHIND  
THEIR BACKS. LIBERAL LAWYERS NOW DOMINATING PROVISIONAL  
GOVERNMENT HAVE LONG ENGAGED IN BITTER FEUD WITH HIM (E.G.,  
TRIAL OF MACUTI PRIESTS). FRIGHTENED EUROPEANS IN BEIRA, WHO  
MIGHT FORM A CLIENTELE, APPARENTLY DISTRUST HIM. NEVERTHELESS,  
HE IS STILL SUFFICIENTLY FEARED, AND HAS SUCH A REPUTATION  
FOR SECRET MACHINATIONS, THAT GOVERNMENT COULD NOT IGNORE  
HIS DEFIANCE AND IS UNLIKELY TO LEAVE HIM FREE INSIDE  
MOZAMBIQUE.  
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